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Viewing cable 01VATICAN5693, SOUTH ASIA BUREAU AFGHANISTAN COORDINATOR

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Reference ID Created Released Classification Origin  
01VATICAN5693 2001-11-02 16:55 2011-08-30 01:44 CONFIDENTIAL Embassy Vatican

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FROM EMBASSY VATICAN/MESSAGE NO. 192/01

E.O. 12958: DECL: 10/23/11

TAGS: PREL AF PK IN AF PK IN VT VTPREL

SUBJECT: SOUTH ASIA BUREAU AFGHANISTAN COORDINATOR  
BRIEFS VATICAN.

REF. STATE 184178

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CLASSIFIED BY AMBASSADOR. REASON 1.5(B,D).

1. (C) SUMMARY: SOUTH ASIA BUREAU AFGHANISTAN COORDINATOR JOINED AMBASSADOR TO BRIEF VATICAN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER 10/20 ON U.S. EFFORTS IN

2. (C) SOUTH ASIA BUREAU AFGHANISTAN COORDINATOR JEFFREY J. LUNSTEAD AND AMBASSADOR BRIEFED VATICAN FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS 10/20 ON U.S.

3. (C) DFM MIGLIORE SPOKE POSITIVELY OF THE CIRCUMSPECTION EVIDENT IN THE U.S. RESPONSE, THOUGH HE NOTED THAT THE HOLY SEE COULD NEVER APPLAI  
PAGE 03 VATICA 05693 01 OF 02 021700Z CULTURAL AFFAIRS, SPECIICALLY THROUGH INTER-RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE, MIGLIORE SAID. HE INDICATED TH

4. (C) MIGLIORE SHARED CONCERNS THAT THE MILITARY CAMPAIGN WAS OUTSTRIPPING POLITICAL STRATEGIES. HE OBSERVED THAT NEIGHBORING NATIONS IN F2

5. (C) XXXXXXXXXXXX CONFIDENTIAL

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6. (C) MIGLIORE ASKED LUNSTEAD'S THINKING ON KASHMIR. LUNSTEAD CONCEDED THE PROBLEM WAS GRAVE; CERTAIN TERRORISTS IN KASHMIR HAD RECEIVED TR2

7. (C) MIGLIORE REQUESTED AN ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE HUMANITARIAN CAMPAIGN. LUNDSTEAD CONCEDED THERE WERE SEVERE PROBLEMS.

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WORLD STEPPING INTO THE GAP. HE ADMITTED THAT AIRDROPS TO

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PAGE 02 VATICA 05693 02 OF 02 021700Z REMOTE SPOTS WERE NOT AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION, YET ADDED THESE CONSTITUTED A VALUABLE DEMONSTRATI

8. (C) LUNSTEAD, AT THE AMBASSADOR'S ENCOURAGEMENT, REMARKED BRIEFLY ON HIS 10/19 ENCOUNTER WITH THE KING. HE DESCRIBED THE KING AS PHYSIC2

9. (C) ASKED TO EXPAND ON THE AFOREMENTIONED CAIRO ENCOUNTER, MIGLIORE STIPULATED THE 10/28-10/29 AL-AZHAR MEETING WOULD BE AN EXTRAORDINARY  
PAGE 03 VATICA 05693 02 OF 02 021700Z TO CONVINCe RELIGIOUS COUNTERPARTS TO REPUDIATE VIOLENCE. MIGLIORE LEVIED FAINT PRAISE AT A SIM

10. (C) THE CURRENT MILITARY ACTIVITY IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST AFGHANS OR ISLAM BUT TERRORISM. WHILE COMMITTED TO THE COALITION, MUSHARRAF F2

11. (C) THE OFFICE OF THE SOUTH ASIA BUREAU AFGHANISTAN COORDINATOR HAS CLEARED THIS CABLE.

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